



BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
1 North Avenue
Burlington, Vermont 05401

Michael E. Schirling
Chief of Police

Phone (802) 658-2704
Fax (802) 865-7579
TTY/TDD (802) 658-2700

PRESS RELEASE

INCIDENT NUMBER:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
15BU005103	03/03/2015 at appx 1832	
INCIDENT TYPE:	LOCATION:	
Motor Vehicle/Police Impersonation	Gosse Court/North Avenue Burlington, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Officer Ryan Rabideau # 330	802-540-2330	
AUTHOR:		
Officer Ryan Rabideau		
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Male	23	Northern New York Resident
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
n/a		
SUSPECT(S):	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown male		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
n/a		

NARRATIVE:

On 03/03/15 appx 1832 hrs I was dispatched to the area of Gosse Ct and North Avenue for a male advising he had been pulled over by an unidentified police officer. Upon arrival caller advised a male inside of a blue pickup truck was located behind him had followed him from North Ave. Caller advised the male approached when he stopped his vehicle and identified himself as a police officer. The caller advised the male had brandished a handgun from the inside of his jacket and refused to provide a name or any other identifiers. Caller advised the male, with firearm in hand, attempted to order him and his passenger out of the vehicle and demanded his driver's license.

Caller stated he refused to exit the vehicle and called for assistance, male returned to his truck. Male described as: white male approximately 50-60 years old, wearing glasses, blue jeans and a brown coat carrying a handgun.

Vehicle described as: 2dr blue truck with a cap on the bed, unk make/model/registration.
Male/vehicle was GOA with no further description or direction of travel.

It should be noted that the caller stated the male was in plain clothes, would not provide a police badge or identification and his vehicle had no markings of police or any other emergency related vehicle.

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*

Any information regarding this please contact the Burlington Police Department or Champlain Valley Crime Stoppers at 864-6666.

Officer R. Rabideau # 330
Burlington Police Department
1 North Avenue, Burlington VT
802-658-2700 (non-emergency line)
802-540-2330 (voicemail)
rrabideau@bpdvt.org

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*